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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 09 July 2009 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 25 June 2009. The submission is a request for clarification of the consideration of a prior submission, considered in part, filed in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being re-considered by the examiner. Three references were previously lined through because they were not considered because they were/are not in English. The previously unconsidered foreign patent references have been considered to the extent that translations are provided in the previously considered counterpart patents. The listed non-patent document has again not been considered because it was/is not in English and a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, was/is not included. The specification merely mentions the reference generally with regard to an interest in TRACP as a bone resorption marker (see e.g. page 2), but provides no indication of what is taught in the document to provide an indication of its relevance.

An initialed copy of the IDS filed 01 August 2007 is also attached hereto to clearly indicate that document AT listed therein had been previously considered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James L. Grun, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0821. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Shibuya, SPE, can be contacted at (571) 272-0806.

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